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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, PINT, PO
SUBJECT: POWERFUL BOMB DAMAGES PORT ADMINISTRATION OFFICES IN
PONTA DELGADA

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 10:20 A.M. LOCAL AUGUST 10, 1978 A POWERFUL EXPLOSION DESTROYED A PORTION OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE PONTA DELGADA PORT ADMINISTRATION. AT THIS TIME IT IS KNOWN THAT THERE WERE TWO OR PERHAPS MORE INJURIES. APPARENTLY THERE WERE NO DEATHS.
2. MOTIVE: A RUMOR GOING ABOUT IS THAT THE BOMB WAS TARGETED FOR A GROUP OF CONTINENTAL PORT TECHNICIANS AND/OR ADMINISTRATORS, SUPPOSEDLY LEFTIST, THAT WERE IN PONTA DELGADA INVESTIGATING PORT OPERATIONS. HOWEVER, NO RELIABLE INFORMATION IS YET AVAILABLE.
3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS AT THIS TIME THAT THE BOMBING WAS THE WORK OF FLA. A DISTURBING NEW TWIST IS THAT IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PLACED SO AS TO CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY AS WELL AS PROPERTY DAMAGE. DETAILED SUMMARY TO FOLLOW WHEN INFORMATION

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Message Attributes

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